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PIERPONT MORGAN
CALLED TO ACCOUNT
TO SUPREME BEING

On Croesus, Controller
the Destinies of
Hosts of Men.
THES HIS LAST
IN ETERNAL CITY
erful Ability to Organ-
Made Him World-
Renowned Figure.

Washington, March 31.—The death of Mr. Morgan was expressed by members of the "money trust" community in Washington that Morgan's breakdown should have been attributed to the effects of the influenza. When the banker died before the committee on March 18 and 19 he was apparently in good health and his death was confident and self-assured.

Mr. Morgan seemed to enter the investigation, said Representative Hayes, of California today. "He seemed to be at ease and under no unusual strain."

York March 31.—J. Pierpont Morgan is dead. He died at 10 p. m. This announcement was made by the offices of J. P. Morgan and Company today.

Physicians in attendance on Morgan issued the following shortly before noon: Morgan has failed very suddenly since yesterday. He is unconscious. His temperature is 101. His pulse 140 and his respiration 48.

The question of his death is only a matter of hours.

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pressing sorrow at the death of Mr. Morgan. The financier's secretary found it impossible to reply to all the inquiries and Mr. and Mrs. Satterlee expressed the desire to inform the inquirers how touched they were at the manifestations of sympathy they had received.

Morgan's Career.

John Pierpont Morgan started his business career half a century ago on the board of directors of a large maritime insurance company. He secured the position through the influence of his wealthy father. For a year young Morgan attended the directors' meeting but never opened his mouth, except to vote. The president of the company told the elder Morgan that nothing could be done with his son who seemed to take little interest in business. John Pierpont, however, all the time was laying his plans for his first railroad consolidation, which when accomplished established his standing in Wall street as the only man who ever got the better of Jay Gould.

The president of the insurance company had mistaken tactfulness for indolence. The sobriquet of "sphinx of Wall street" later was the appellation applied to the man who at first was believed to have been without business acumen but later became the supreme head of the finances of the American continent.

Morgan's control over men and money was the dominant keynote of his life.

Others, perhaps, were wealthier than Morgan, but he commanded his wealth and that of others. At the height of his power he is said to have controlled \$3,000,000,000.

In addition to finance, art, literature, philanthropy and sport all came under his influence. His prestige was not confined to his own country—kings and emperors and even the pope were wont to call him into consultation.

Mr. Morgan came from an old Puritan New England family which dates back in this country to 1636. He was born in wealth. His father, Junius Spencer Morgan, left him \$10,000,000 and also young Morgan inherited important banking connections. J. S. Morgan had accumulated his fortune in the dry-goods business with Levi P. Morton and later as an associate of George Peabody, merchant banker and philanthropist.

J. P. Morgan was born April 17, 1837, in a red brick cottage in Hartford, Conn. As a youngster his tendency to write poetry gave him the nickname of "Tip." When he was 17 Morgan was sent to Boston to the English high school. He showed a particular bent for mathematics but had no gifts indicative of unusual mental power.

Of J. P. Morgan, financier, and of his achievements, all the world knows. Few men have been more widely feared, yet more generally trusted. Those who met him only in a business way saw a man emphatic and repellent. Inaccessible to the emperor of Russia when he chose to be known as the worst man in the world to interview and as a man who believed absolutely in himself and apparently never questioned the correctness of his methods. His friends, however, knew him as a simple, unaffected companion with keen wit and genial humor.

Once a woman asked him why he kept on accumulating money when he already had more than he needed. "I do not love money," Mr. Morgan is said to have replied. "But I enjoy the excitement, the fun of making it."

Business was not all to the life of J. Pierpont Morgan. His office hours were short and at the close of his business day he left his office and his business behind him. Woe to the person who then approached him on business bent. He cared little for society, but was fond of a good dinner in congenial company, of rare wines and big black cigars. Vines he partook of with moderation. To cigars he was almost a slave.

London, March 31.—The death of J. Pierpont Morgan had little or no effect on prices on the London stock exchange today.

(Continued on Page Two.)

Dayton Bridge, Had to go from force of Flood



This substantial concrete structure withstood the force of the Ohio flood for a very short time. It was one of the principal thoroughfares of Dayton, but when the water rose to the river banks the force was so great that the bridge was carried off.

DAMAGE TO
PROPERTY

WHICH MUST BE RE-
PAIRED FROM SOME
FUND OR OTHER

Considered by Legislators in
Consultation With At-
torney General

BRIDGES, CULVERTS,
PAVING AND SEWERS

Swept Away by Floods Will
Cost Hundreds of Mil-
lions to Replace.

Ohio Cities and Counties
May be Permitted to
Levy Special Tax.

Columbus, O., March 31.—To con-
sider legislation which will permit
county and municipal authorities to
raise money immediately for re-
storing the millions of dollars worth
of public property which has been
destroyed by the recent floods, a
consultation was held today by At-
torney General Hogan, R. M. Ditty,
president of the state tax commis-
sion and Representative Robert
Black, of Cincinnati.

It was found that the emergency
clause of the Smith one per cent law,
is not broad enough to cover the
present situation. It will be am-
plified to enumerate all of the emer-
gencies arising now, for which taxes
may be levied outside the limita-
tions of the Smith law.

The matter will be further stud-
ied before action is definitely out-
lined. A suggested remedy is to
pass a special act permitting county
and municipal authorities to levy a
special tax at once for the purpose
of rebuilding bridges and culverts,
replacing street paving, restoring
sewers and the like. The authori-
ties then could issue bonds as soon
as the tax is authorized. This and
other remedial legislation will be
presented to the legislature when it
returns from the proposed recess of
two weeks. Being taxation legisla-
tion, it would not be subject to the
referendum and would become ef-
fective at once.

The section which permits county
commissioners to levy five mills out-
side the limitation for the purpose
of rebuilding highways washed out
by freshets was found insufficient in
the present case. The loss in Frank-
lin county alone is estimated at \$2,
000,000, half each for bridges in the
county and bridges in the city, which
would necessitate a levy of 6-2-3
mills. Distributed over a period of
ten years by means of a bond issue
this would mean a tax of only one-
half mill.

State Will Provide.
That the state will furnish plenty
of supplies, food, clothing and such
to affected cities, but will not make
any cash contributions, was the an-
swer given by Governor Cox to a
committee of Fremont citizens who
asked him today for a contribution
of \$10,000 which is being raised to
aid Fremont flood sufferers in re-
suming their occupations.

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Secretary Garrison and Officers
sent to Ohio Floods by the President

At Top—General Wood and Secre-
tary Garrison. At Bottom—(Left)
Major J. E. Normoyle and (Right)
Major J. A. Logan.

Lindley M. Garrison, the new
secretary of war, and Major-Gener-
al Leonard Wood, chief of staff, are
now in Ohio, as direct representa-
tives of President Wilson to deal
with the flood situation. They were
preceded by Major James E. Nor-
moyle of the quartermaster depart-

ment, and Major James A. Logan of
the commissary department, who
have authority to order rations and
clothes and other means of subsist-
ence.

President Wilson said that he
would visit the flood himself if Sec-
retary Garrison reported that his
presence would be of use there.
The president was about to leave
for the scene when he decided to
await the report of the secretary of
war.

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FLOOD CONDITIONS AS
THEY EXIST TO-DAY
IN OHIO AND VICINITY

BEATS PICK AND SHOVEL.

Panama, March 31.—The largest
excavation from a single slide in one
day since the commencement of the
canal operations were made Friday
when 10,184 cubic yards were re-
moved in the Cucaracha slide by five
steam shovels. The movement of
the slide continues but the removal
of the dirt is progressing favorably.

"WE TOLD YOU SO."

Geneva, March 31.—Swiss engi-
neers who have constant experience
in coping with sudden and extensive
floods express the opinion that the
damage in Ohio could have been in
large measure prevented by the
adoption of their method of con-
structing a second artificial river
bed. This would hold back an un-
expected and vast rush of water,
which experience has shown is re-
sponsible for most of the destruc-
tion.

OLD COPY OF
AL AARAAFA

Which Took the Place of a
Castor Under Old
Bureau

SELLS FOR \$2,000
IN WASHINGTON

Now Two Aged Women
Have Money and Book
Collector is Happy.

Washington, March 31.—Long
used to prop a bureau that in days
now distant had lost a castor, a
book brought \$2,000 to two aged
women and joy to the heart of a
collector of old volumes, who an-
nounced today that another "first
edition" of Edgar Allen's second
work, "Al Aaraafa" had been found.

The women, a mother and daughter
had called John T. Loomis, a second
hand book dealer to their rooms to
look over a small library they pos-
sessed. The offering did not at-
tract the man and he was leaving
when he saw a cardboard bound
volume under the edge of a bureau.

"What is this?" he said stop-
ping.

"That is nothing," said the daugh-
ter.

"He used to call on Adeline and
Alvina Wolfe, two girls who lived
in Baltimore, he gave it to them. It
fell very flat when it was published.
Loomis could have had it virtu-
ally for nothing. Instead he gave
the woman \$2,000. A first edition
copy of the work recently brought
\$2,700 at auction.

CHARLES THATCHER
REQUESTS COURT
TO REINSTATE HIM

Columbus, O., March 31.—Chas.
A. Thatcher, the Toledo lawyer who
was disbarred by the supreme court
some two years or more ago for al-
leged improper utterances about
Toledo common pleas judges, has
asked the court to reinstate him.
The court will hear his application
April 8.

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Aftermath of Great Disaster
Reveals Much Suffering
and Distress.OHIO RIVER TOWNS
STILL UNDER WATER

In Illinois, Governor Orders
Out 1,500 Troops to
Protect Levees.

Floods in the Ohio river from its
mouth to Marietta, Ohio, due to the
great volume of water poured into
it during the past week by its tribu-
taries, have caused thousands of peo-
ple to leave the lowlands and seek
refuge on higher ground.

Early today the water is still ris-
ing and in every city along the river
heavy damage to property is re-
ported. Railroad traffic has been im-
peded and many miles of track
washed out.

In Illinois Governor Dunne has or-
dered 1,500 state troops to proceed
by special trains to Cairo and Shaw-
neetown for the purpose of patrolling
the levees. Hundreds of laborers
also have been sent to pile sacks of
sand on the levees. Reports early
today from Henderson, Owensboro,
Louisville, Newport and Covington,
Ky., Evansville, Ind., Cincinnati,
Portland, Ore., and Parkersburg, W. Va.,
show that stocks of goods in build-
ings near the river have suffered
heavily and that the damage will run
into the millions. There has been
no loss of life at any of these points.

A telephone message from Cairo,
Ill., early today shows that the
levees were still holding and that
the town was in less danger than
was believed last night. The water
was still several feet below the top
of the dikes.

With a total of 67 bodies recov-
ered, most of them identified, efforts
of friends and relatives of scores of
people who have been missing since
the flood waters of the Scioto river
wrought havoc in the west side of
the city, to recover bodies believed
to have been swept down by the
swift current, were continued today.

It was planned to explore sections
that for five days have been in-
undated in the hope that bodies
might be found beneath the huge
piles of wreckage heretofore un-
touched.

Although there was a heavy drain
on the food supply of the city yester-
day and early today, many of the
groceries of the city being "sold
out," it was stated this morning
that efforts to prevent a food famine
would be successful because of out-
side relief that has reached the city.
The organized effort to relieve the
sufferers in the district that was
flooded and to supply them with food
and provisions are being the demands.
The order of Mayor Korb to make
all night-seers on the west side, to-
day, work or be sent to the work-
house, is expected to have a salutary
effect in keeping those who merely
want to "see what is going on" from
the flood district.

In connection with the relief
work planned for today the move-
ment on the part of the officials of
the city and business men to re-
build the west side was expected to
gain momentum. Work of con-
structing a temporary bridge estab-
lishing direct communication with
the west side was begun this morn-
ing.

WRECK KILLS THREE.
Spencer, N. C., March 31.—
Three persons were killed and
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at Conover on the Southern
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MAYOR OF IRONTON
ASKS GOVERNOR FOR
MILITIA AND FOOD

Columbus, O., March 31.—Mayor
George Cox of Ironton, this afternoon
took up the work of feeding and car-
ing for 5,000 homeless this morning
and by evening there will be little
suffering. Governor Hatfield return-
ed to Charleston early today when
assured that conditions here would
not become worse.

Reports from Catlettsburg and
Ashland, Ky., and Ironton, Ohio, are
that conditions are even worse than
they are here. The property loss
throughout the entire section of the
Ohio valley will be enormous.

WEST VIRGINIA SUFFERING.
Huntington, W. Va., March 31.—The

ABANDONED WAREHOUSE

Shelter to Thirty-five People Driven From Homes.

MA PEOPLE WERE AMONG THE NUMBER

Days Without Food, but Glad to be Safe From the Water.

H. Long, E. A. McBeth and L. Hinkley drove down to Dayton Saturday in an automobile, leaving Lima at one o'clock Saturday afternoon and getting into Dayton at six o'clock that evening. They found the situation even worse than newspaper reports pictured it in as the material damage was increased. Mr. Long has a daughter, Mrs. G. E. Burden, living in Dayton, and it was to find her and learn how she had fared during the flood that induced him to make the trip. He did not have much difficulty in locating his daughter, though he was repeatedly stopped by the guards on the street and had to explain why he was on the street. He was instructed to walk down the center of the street and to make no attempt to do anything up that he might see on the street. He obeyed the action and found his people living in a big three-story tobacco house, where they had been Tuesday, when the water in their home—a two-story house—rose so rapidly that they went out to the roof. The windows along the roof of the buildings until they reached the three-story warehouse, where they took refuge and remained Saturday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Big Bargains in Ladies' and Girls' Hats at Light House.

Orders taken for all kinds of handkerchiefs, work, coat sets, table runners, bed spreads. The Ladies' Shop, 632 West High street.

CHILDREN BAPTIZED; ADMITTED TO CHURCH

Twelve children were made members in Christ by Holy Baptism at service, held Sunday afternoon, at St. Paul's Lutheran church. The children admitted were: George, Mildred, Elizabeth, Emma, Maudine Young, Evelyn Williams, Bessie Catherine Saunders, Margaret Josephine Saunders, George Edward Saunders, Nelson Newell, Lloyd Oscar, Marion Calvin Creamean, and Lovern Creamean, Estella Paul-Creamean.

A similar service will be held at the communion on September 1.

The Boys' League invites all members of the congregation to the reception tendered the new members on Thursday evening. The program will close with simple refreshments.

BLIND TEACHERS AT BLUM'S STORE

A special exhibit of work done by blind women in various parts of the state will be shown at G. E. Blum's store during the present week at the state commission for the blind.

Six totally blind women, under the direction of the commission, have been going about the state teaching needlecraft, knitting, patching, etc., to others who are blind. The purpose is to make these people partially self-supporting and also to give them employment to while away the tedious time of their blindness upon them. The commission has established a workman's guild by means of which it is giving employment to blind women and girls in their homes. The commission furnishes the material and the instruction and the products are sold, workers getting the entire profit.

The articles on exhibition are for the blind and the proceeds, less the cost of the materials, will go to the girls and women who made them. Mr. G. E. Blum has generously donated the space for exhibit.

We know how to make and design dresses tailored suits and it will pay to consult us before you buy yours. A. Masnyak & Co., room 13 in the Cincinnati block.

POLITICAL EQUALITY NOTICE.

The Political Equality Club will meet Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Crosson, 733 West High street. Men and women who are interested, whether members of club or not, are cordially invited. An interesting program will be rendered.

MOTHER THE VICTIM OF PIQUA FLOODS.

Dead Body Reaches Lima, En Route to Ohio City, Where Interment Will Be Made.

Bringing back to this city for burial their dead, Russell and Lester Ward, of Piqua, arrived here Saturday evening with the body of their mother, Mrs. Samantha A. Ward, who is also the mother of Clifford Ward, living at 901 Holmes avenue. Alonzo Ward, also of Holmes avenue, is a son of the dead woman.

The body of Mrs. Ward, who had reached the age of 59 years, was found in a lot of debris just out of the city of Piqua, having been swept down in the flood.

The body rests at the home of the son in this city, but will be taken to Ohio City over the Erie, for interment. Arrangements will be made for interment as soon as communication with a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Abene, who lives in Michigan can be effected. A daughter, Mrs. Moore, also resides in Wrenn, Ohio.

INJURY TO SPINE LEADS TO DEATH.

John A. Grady, aged 29 years, of 633 north McDonald street, died Sunday, of nervous collapse, following injuries received in a runaway in December, 1912.

The accident occurred at the Pennsylvania crossing on Main street, where the horse, which Grady was driving, became frightened at an approaching train, broke down one of the gates and threw Grady from the wagon. His spine was injured and he has been in a critical condition as a result, since.

He was a member of the St. Rose Catholic church, the Knights of St. John, and the Holy Name Society. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning with a requiem mass at St. Rose church. Interment will be made at Gethseani.

Basket Ball

White Stars vs. Findlay; Auditorium; Tuesday, April 1st. 6-2t

POMONA GRANGE MEETS SATURDAY.

Allen County Pomona Grange has arranged the following interesting program for Saturday, April 5th. The program will be held Wednesday morning with a requiem mass at St. Rose church. Interment will be made at Gethseani.

At 10:30 a. m.—Morning session devoted to regular order of business. O. S. G. executive committee will be at this meeting. We cordially request every member to be present.

At the lecture the following: Song by the Grange. Which Does the Farmer Need Most? Labor, Less Land, or More Education? by C. W. Burkhardt, E. M. Roberts.

Song by Mrs. Lydia Staver. "Comfort or Pleasure or Money in the Bank." by Mrs. Sam Weaver. Reading by Miss Mabel Breese. "How Can We Make the Orchard a Paying Proposition," by Ad. Wolford, Walter Ditt.

MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Officers of Transportation Meeting Call of Meeting on Account of Flood Conditions.

Owing to the high water conditions throughout this section of the state, the regular monthly meeting of the Lima Transportation club, called for Wednesday evening, April 2nd, has been cancelled. Notices to this effect were sent out to the members this morning by Lloyd P. Sherrick, president, and D. L. Rupert, secretary. It is not likely that an April meeting will be held.

REV. HALFAKER NEAR FLOOD ZONE

Former Lima Pastor Writes Friends That He and Family Are Safe in Columbus.

Considerable anxiety has been felt as to the safety of Rev. John S. Halfaker and family, among his former parishioners in this city, which was relieved this morning when C. E. Strubbridge, a local mail carrier, received a letter from him stating that the flood did not reach his house.

Rev. Halfaker is pastor of the First Christian church in Columbus, O., and his home at 338 west Fifth avenue was close to the flooded district. He was formerly pastor of the First Christian church of this city, leaving here for Columbus last September.

Trains are now running from Columbus to Dayton, according to Rev. Halfaker's letter, and he left for that city this morning to learn news of friends and relatives who were in the flooded district.

HENSEL'S VISIT TO BE POSTPONED.

Study of Doughty's Book, "The Call of the World" Will Not Be Taken Up This Week.

Word came to the Y. M. C. A. officials this morning that C. V. Hensel, of Detroit, who was to return to Lima this week to lead a class in the study of Mr. Doughty's book, "The Call of the World" would not come on account of the disorganized condition of affairs because of the floods.

It is to be regretted that Mr. Hensel will not be with the class for the present, but it was not thought advisable to continue with the study at this time. At some future date, however, it is hoped that Mr. Hensel will return to Lima and lead a class of this kind.

This class was the outcome of the Y. M. C. A. missionary convention, and was to be the means of training the leaders of the various churches in the conducting of similar classes in their own churches.

TOWN IS GRATEFUL.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, March 31.—In gratitude for escaping flood damage, although located on one of the destructive streams, the people of Upper Sandusky raised \$2,000 and delivered it personally to Governor Cox, with a committee to assist in relief work at Dayton.

The farmers shipped a carload of provisions.

CHURCH AID IS LIBERAL

Several Hundred Dollars Collected Yesterday for Sufferers.

PASTORS SEE GREAT LESSONS IN FLOOD

And Prayers and Praise Are Rendered Up to God for Help.

No stronger force for assistance at a time of this suffering from floods, is to be found than Lima's churches and to this end, in many of the churches Sunday, lessons from the flood were drawn by the pastors in their sermons. At the First Baptist church, Rev. Franklin A. Stiles, used as his sermon subject, "God Interpreted in the Light of Dark Things." He drew a lesson from the flood, that God, using the natural law of the universe, in the destruction and devastation of property was leaving an impression which would redound to the success of His kingdom. Rev. Mr. Stiles drew especial good from the consolation, help and friendship formed by the people who hastened to the aid of the sufferers, coming a union of souls greater than could have been accomplished in any other way. Rev. Mr. Stiles said: "God in the buttermilk and dairy, God in the sun and rain; God in the downpour and flood—all tell of His unmitigable goodness and show us the weak beings we are when in the hands of the Creator."

Practically the same lessons were drawn from the flood situation by other pastors of city. At St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. J. W. Richards brought out the meaning of the flood as a lesson in better living and better thinking and the necessity of preparation for eternity. In addition to the contributions already given by this church, there was a big donation of money Sunday. One offering was for \$10.

Rev. C. H. Lilly, of the High Street United Brethren, spoke from the subject, "The Deluge of the Past, the Present Floods and the Floods of the Future." At the Market Street Presbyterian church, Rev. Thomas Knox had for his subject, "God and Disaster."

Rev. H. C. Schleuter, at the German Evangelical Reformed, had for his morning subject, "When the Floods Came," and in the evening spoke from the subject, "The Storms of Life."

Rev. M. B. Fuller, at Trinity Methodist, used the recent flood as a subject from which to draw a valuable lesson, his subject being, "The Problem of Sorrow," at the morning service.

Rev. H. J. Jewett, of Grace Methodist church, spoke on "The Meaning of the Flood."

In all the churches receptacles were provided and several hundred dollars were collected to turn to the fund of the Progressive Association, in alleviating the needs of sufferers from the recent high waters.

SIMPLICITY WILL MARK

Marriage of Dr. Guy Bayly and Miss Foreste E. Ireland.

TRINITY METHODIST SCENE OF CEREMONY

After a Trip They Will Live in Own Pretty Home on Lakewood.

Elegant simplicity will characterize the marriage of Miss Foreste E. Ireland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ireland, of 307 West Market street, and Dr. Guy Foreste Bayly, which will be celebrated Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church.

Rev. M. B. Fuller, the bride's pastor, will receive the vows and pronounce the benediction in marriage. Miss Ireland will be given in marriage by her father, Miss Edna Peate will play the wedding music and Miss Marguerite Zender will sing.

The bridal party will consist of Mrs. J. B. Langdon, of Cincinnati, as mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. Langdon having been the room-mate of Miss Ireland when both attended the Western College for Women at Oxford.

Mrs. Holmes will be matron of honor. Mr. Charles Bayly, of Cleveland, will attend his brother as best man and the ushers will be Messrs Geo. Bayly, William Bayly, Paul Ireland, a student at Case school, Cleveland, Branson Harley Holmes, Ralph Price, of the University of Wisconsin, and Dr. Paul Livingston, of Pittsburgh.

Three hundred invitations have been issued for the service at the church and only a few less for the reception, which will immediately follow at the Elks' home.

Dr. Bayly and his bride will go for a trip of some days and upon their return will live, following completion, in their own pretty home on Lakewood avenue.

BOBBY WALLACE ASSURED OF LIFE JOB WITH THE ST. LOUIS CLUB.



St. Louis, March 31.—Bobby Wallace, the veteran shortstop of the St. Louis Americans, is assured of a job with the Browns as long as he wishes to remain in baseball. So says President Hedges of the club. "Wallace has been one of the most loyal workers on the team and incidentally one of the grandest men that ever handled a baseball," says Hedges. "He can be a regular member of the team as long as he can play ball good enough for the American league. After that he can become a scout or fit in as a coach. He will be on the St. Louis payroll as long as he wishes," adds the Browns' president.

MONEY STILL POURING IN FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Cash Contributions to Relief Funds Total Almost \$5,000.

TOUR OF ENTIRE FLOOD DISTRICT

Made Yesterday by Relief Committee of the Association.

Association Fund, \$1,500.00

Diesel-Wemmer Company, 300.00

L. P. A. Dis. Chairman, 68.55

Thomas Shannahan, 18.00

Ed Snook, 13.00

H. P. Maus, 83.50

W. P. Altschuler, 60.50

Henry Vorkamp, 119.00

D. F. O'Connor, 76.75

D. C. Henderson, 232.00

F. E. Harman, 541.77

R. P. Jones, 204.00

Max Falk, 217.50

Theo. Feist, 117.73

C. E. Eckert, 72.50

Charles Shappell, 50.00

Gomer, 57.00

Shawnee Township, 25.00

United Commercial Travelers, 35.50

L. C. B. Band Concert, 4.50

Bath Tp. Sunday School, 10.25

First Baptist Church, 10.25

Total, \$3,958.80

Mayor's Fund, \$961.05

Previously Reported, 2.00

Cash, 2.00

Ralph Dingeldine, 2.00

Total, \$965.05

At noon today, the fund raised by the relief committee of the Lima Progressive association had totalled almost \$4,000, while the one at the mayor's office was only a few dollars short of \$1,000, making in all \$5,000 in actual cash that the citizens of Lima have subscribed for the relief of flood sufferers in this city and throughout the state.

There is still some money collected that has not been turned into the relief committee, while assurances have been received from scores of persons that more money will be forthcoming if it is needed. The above amounts do not include the food, clothing, and provisions contributed by local people, the value of which would total thousands of dollars.

A twenty-five per cent assessment was levied upon the contributors to the guarantee fund of the Association this morning, and other assessments will be made during the week as the money is needed to purchase food, clothing and supplies.

Tour of Flooded District. The relief committee of the Association, composed of E. J. Matre, E. L. R. Curran, F. E. Harman and G. L. Newton, spent the entire day yesterday in making a tour of the flooded district in this city, and every home that was damaged in the slightest was visited by the committee, and the needs of the occupants learned.

Names were taken of those in need of help, and this list was turned over to a committee of women appointed by the association this morning, composed of Mrs. Henry S. Enck, Mrs. J. K. Hannister, Miss Frances

On Account of the Flood

Delaying mail matter, we have not been able to close up our work, and we will remain here one week longer.

Very Special Prices will be made this week.

This Sale Positively

Ends Saturday, April 5th

\$5 to \$10 10 and 14-K Gold-Filled Glasses for \$1 and up

3 1/2 & 5 00 GLASSES \$1.00

10 and 14 Karat Gold-Filled Spectacles or Eyeglasses Your Choice—With or Without Rims—Fitted to Your Eyes WARRANTED TO WEAR 10 YEARS

An Extraordinary Offer

THE RENOWNED AND CELEBRATED INVISIBLE, BI-FOCAL KRYPTOKS AT ONE-HALF USUAL PRICES.

NOTICE.

Our 1913 Finger Nose Piece Mountings Adjusted to Your Lenses. \$1.50.

We have the same eye specialist here at your service who has fitted a thousand people in Lima and we make this offer every six months. Glasses changed free of charge if not satisfactory.

All Special Ground Bi-focal and Compound Lenses at Lowest Prices

Hundreds of letters from people in the city and out of town that could not attend the sale so far, ask us to continue this sale, of course this means a sacrifice of most of the profits, but we don't know of a better way to advertise our Optical Department to the public.

No other sale of this kind ever held in Lima has met with such a great success as this one.

Vortkamp's Special Sale has been a boon to the wage-workers, doctors, merchants, lawyers and bankers, for all alike have taken advantage of our wonderful offer of \$3.50 and \$5.00 Gold Glasses for \$1.00, fitted to the eye by reputable eye-sight specialists.

4,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN FITTED AND HAVE FOUND THEIR GLASSES JUST AS REPRESENTED.

Opticists' Prescriptions for Ground Glasses Accurately Filled—Lowest Prices for Special Ground Lenses.

Vortkamp's DRUG STORE

MAIN AND NORTH STREETS

Alexander's FLAVORED TABLE SYRUP

MAPLE PEACH HONEY RASPBERRY AND DOVE BRAND

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES

DELICIOUS FOR TABLE AND BAKING ASK GROCER FOR FREE RECIPE BOOKLET

Fountain Pen (14-karat Gold Point) free for 20 Certificates cut from Syrup or Dove Emblem on Molasses Labels sent us during March and April.

M. H. ALEXANDER CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.

KEPT OPEN ON SUNDAY

George Saxby Fined \$100 and Costs by the Mayor This Morning.

FIFTEEN DRUNKS UP FOR HEARING.

Young Man, Arrested Last Evening, Released by the Mayor.

Local saloonists given to violating the Sunday closing law took advantage of the fact that members of the police department were busy yesterday, and attempted to do business yesterday, according to Mayor Shook this morning. As a result, the officers were kept on the go yesterday afternoon, arresting intoxicated persons and lodging them in the city prison.

One of the alleged violators, George Saxby of South Main street, arrested last evening, pleaded guilty in Mayor Shook's court this morning, and was fined \$100 and costs. He paid his fine, and was released.

Patrolman Stewart and Heller arrested one man as he was coming out of the Saxby restaurant, and a close search revealed a bottle of liquor, which the man confessed he had purchased from Saxby but a few moments before.

A warrant was immediately issued for Saxby's arrest, and he was taken to police station, where he was furnished \$200 bond for his appearance this morning. When confronted with the evidence in the possession of the police, composed of Mrs. Henry S. Enck, Mrs. J. K. Hannister, Miss Frances

enter a plea of guilty, and was fined \$100 and costs.

Fifteen Drunks. Fifteen plain drunks, the majority of whom were arrested yesterday, were brought before the mayor this morning to answer to charges of drunkenness. All pleaded guilty. Seven of the number were repeaters and were fined \$5 and costs each, while the other eight were fined \$1 and costs each.

Long Released. Harry Long, who was arrested early last evening on north Main street by the police, charged with disorderly conduct, was released this morning by the mayor, who found, after an investigation that Long was blameless.

The investigation showed that some young men on north Main street had addressed insulting remarks to the young lady with Long, and that the latter was taking them to task in no uncertain manner when the police arrived. The names of the young ladies were not learned by the police.

EMPLOYEES OF THE DIESEL-WEMMER CO.

Raise in the Neighborhood of \$500 for Flood Sufferers Late Saturday Afternoon.

Collection for the victims of the recent flood were taken late Saturday evening in both factories of the Diesel-Wemmer company, and a fund of almost \$500 was raised among the employees, the whole of which will be turned over some time today to the relief committee of the Progressive association.

The actual amount collected has not yet been ascertained, but Chairman Harman of the finance committee of the association has been informed that it will approach the amount given above.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Basket Ball

White Stars vs. Findlay; Auditorium, Tuesday, April 1st. 6-2t

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THE WEATHER.

Columbus, O., March 31.—Fore-
cast for Ohio:
Fair tonight and Tuesday. Cold-
er Tuesday.

In a letter recently from Harold
C. Howe, editor of the Pictorial
Review, he says, "We had no idea
what a tremendous interest would
be awakened by our advocacy of
woman suffrage in the editorial
columns of Pictorial Review. News-
paper editors all over the country
are informing their readers of our
stand, with detailed comment as to
its far-reaching effect. They unani-
mously hail our entrance into the
field as significant of a new era in
the growth of the movement.
Letters are also pouring in from
the general public in quantities that
threaten a deluge. All these let-
ters convey an enthusiastic acknowl-
edgment of our endorsement of
woman suffrage. Our recognition of
this potent national issue and our
timely appreciation, which makes it
a leading feature of our magazine,
supply a much-needed support.

And our subscribers—here indeed
is the genuine surprise! We went
into this movement thoroughly con-
vinced we were right in our open
policy to champion the cause of wo-
man suffrage, but we had not the
slightest idea that such a plurality
of our eight hundred and fifty thou-
sand women readers would be prac-
tically of the same mind. The let-
ters of congratulation are coming in
from our old friends with each new
mail and from their tone we can
readily see that we have made no
mistake and that we are giving
them something that they want.

A great truth stands out, which is
to us a revelation. It shows con-
clusively what a hold suffrage has
on the women of the country. At
thoughtless circulation is spread
over the whole face of the United
States, a great many of our thou-
sands of subscribers are actually af-
filiated or actively in sympathy with
woman suffrage.

THE REAL SUCCESS.

Achievement is not always suc-
cess, while reputed failure often is.
The most successful men are not
necessarily the ones noisily attract-
ing public attention.

The best and most useful wo-
men are not the bright butterflies of
fashion or the stage, whose press
agents incessantly flaunt their pic-
tures and their little nothings be-
fore the public.

No! No!
The unlauded men and women
who are quietly attending to their
own little tasks, every day contribut-
ing something substantial to indus-
try, prosperity and progress, rearing
children in habits of honest labor
and right living, and supplying ex-
ample that elevates the moral and
intellectual level of their little
communities—these are the men
and women of real influence and
power.
Success is theirs in the fullest

That Peculiar Lightness and Flavor

Noticed in the finest biscuit, rolls, cake,
etc., is due to the absolute purity and
the accurate combination of the ingre-
dients of the ROYAL BAKING POWDER.
The best things in cookery are always
made and can be most readily made
with the ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Hence
its use is demanded in the most cele-
brated restaurants, in the homes of the
people, wherever delicious, wholesome
food is appreciated. Its sale and use
extend to every civilized country in
the world.

The only
Baking Powder
made from
Royal Grape
Cream of Tartar

NO ALUM
NO LIME PHOSPHATES



BEER BOTTLE BLOW RESULTS IN DEATH TO YOUNG JAPANESE

Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.—
Kizura Ogata, 21 year old son of a
wealthy merchant of Yokohama,
Japan, died here early today from a
fractured skull and hemorrhage of
the brain the result of a blow on
the head from a beer bottle in a
midnight fight on Saturday at his
apartment in West Philadelphia.

Louis S. Ogata, 28 years old, a
graduate of the University of Illi-
nois, law school, his brother, is un-
der arrest charged with being re-
sponsible for the death.

You judge a man not by what he
promises to do, but by what he has
done. That is the only true test.
"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" judg-
ed by this standard has no superior.
People everywhere speak of it in the
highest terms of praise. For sale by
all dealers.

WELLMAN'S KOMIK-KOLUM.

TALENTED TIM



TEACH THE YOUNG TO SWIM.

A course in swimming has been
added to the required studies in the
public schools of Pittsburgh, and
Dr. Watson L. Savage is quoted as
saying that he will see to it that
every child in the city is taught to
swim. This is a step in public edu-
cation that deserves the hearty ap-
proval of every parent and every
seeker of the public welfare.

To rise, to shoot and to speak
the truth was the ancient Persian
ideal of education. Needless to say,
this was for boys only, girls in this
day fare better than when the
maxim was made. They are taught
to exercise as well as to develop
their brains nowadays. Alike boys
and girls ought to learn to swim,
and the public should provide means
of teaching that most valuable and
pleasurable accomplishment.

Swimming is a splendid sport. It
develops muscles rarely used in
other sports and its usefulness is
beyond question. Yet compara-
tively few persons learn to swim.
There are sailors who have spent
many years on the water but are
unable to keep afloat when suddenly
cast into the element with which
they ought to be thoroughly
acquainted. Drownings are far too
numerous; knowledge of how to
swim would greatly lessen their
number. May the time soon come
when every child who passes
through the public schools will
have learned how to swim.—Record
Herald.

EDITORIAL

SHOULD WOMEN VOTE? WE
FIRMLY BELIEVE THEY
SHOULD AND OUR REASON
IS A SIMPLE ONE:—AS MAR-
RIED COUPLES WOULD NATU-
RALLY VOTE OPPOSITE, IT
WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY
FOR THEM TO VOTE AT ALL.
ONLY WIDOWS, WIDOWERS,
OLD MAIDS AND BACHELERS
NEED BOTH TO VOTE AND
A VAST AMOUNT OF TIME
AND BOTH COULD BE SAVED



LOVERS' POEST
I've edited - While in my
auto recently I saw a
pretty girl and a fellow
and was accepted. I should
marry her, at once. I tried
GOD ALONE!
If you are a man in your
wedding, the best is the best.

FOR THE FARMER.

Columbus, March 31.—Did you
ever bite into a plum and see the
of a little white grub wriggling
away from view, into the soft flesh
of the fruit?

Probably you never stopped to
wonder what it was, but R. R.
Jeffries, of the college of agricul-
ture, Ohio State university, is giving
some interesting advice concerning
this grub—the plum curculio, and
methods for its eradication from
Ohio orchards.

"While plums are not yet being
grown in Ohio to any great extent,"
he says, "I believe it would be pro-
fitable to devote some attention to
the crop. In the northwestern
states, where the weather and grow-
ing conditions are not unusual to
ours, we find the plum crop grow-
ing especially well, second in im-
portance to the apple. Some of
Ohio's heavy soils, where peaches
and apples do not seem to meet with
best results, might be planted to
plums and the state's production re-
cord materially increased."

In the plum curculio, Mr. Jeffries
says, will be found probably the
worst enemy. It is the result of
hatching of eggs of a little brown or
black beetle, about half an inch
long. The beetle deposits the eggs
on the skin of the forming fruit,
cutting a little crescent in the skin
and folding it over to protect the
eggs. After a few days the eggs are
hatched and the tiny grubs make
their way into the fruit, to secure
food and eventually to rot the en-
tire plum.

"An arsenate of lead solution, say
four pounds to fifty gallons of wa-
ter, sprayed on the fruit, will be
found effective in getting rid of the
pest," he says.

In discussing the methods of
planting, he suggests that the trees
be placed twenty-five feet apart, and
pruned occasionally, although many
farmers do not seem to appreciate
the value of this. The practice al-
lows the formation of new wood, on
which the plums are developed. All
interfering limbs should be cut out
and the tree so trimmed as to pre-
sent a rounded shape at the top.

"If the stock is purchased from a
reliable nurseryman and given or-
dinary care, a crop should be har-
vested within five years from the
time of planting. In some cases,
three years has been sufficient to al-
low fruit bearing. The trees will be
found less subject to the San Jose
scale than the apple or peach, and
for this reason may be supplied as a
substitute orchard where this dis-
ease has been uncontrollable."

Z. A. CROSSON & CO.,
112 E. Market.

Fresh lawn seed, medium clover,
English clover, alsike, alfalfa, tim-
othy. 9-6

MANY A SUFFERING WOMAN

Drags herself painfully through
her daily task suffering from back-
ache, nervousness, and loss of sleep,
not knowing her ills are due to kid-
ney and bladder troubles. Foley
Kidney Pills give quick relief from
pain and misery, a prompt return to
health and strength. No woman who
suffers can afford to overlook Foley
Kidney Pills.

M. M. Keltner.

SUITS Light & Conner are of-
fering some mighty big
bargains in Spring Suits and Coats.

THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Pertinent Thought.
We have wondered why the life
insurance companies never ask a
man, before insuring him, if he ever
does any innocent bystanding.—To-
ledo Blade.

Governor's Talent Recognized.
As a delicate tribute to his capac-
ity as a spouter the new fireboat is
to be named the William J. Gaynor
—New York World.

Redeeming Features.
One thing we like especially about
Nick Longworth is that he doesn't
take himself seriously enough to
write an autobiography.—Ohio State
Journal.

Would Hardly Pass.
Mr. Morgan says that character
and not collateral is the basis of
credit. Nevertheless it will be use-
less to solicit a loan at the bank with
a certificate of church membership.—
Cleveland Leader.

No Danger of Confusion.
Senator Clark presides in the
house and Senator Clark will some-
times in the senate, but so rarely
that there won't be any confusion.—
Springfield Republican.

Modern Law of Gravitation.
The latest diamond in the world
has been discovered. It's only a
matter of time till it is discovered by
United States customs officials.—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

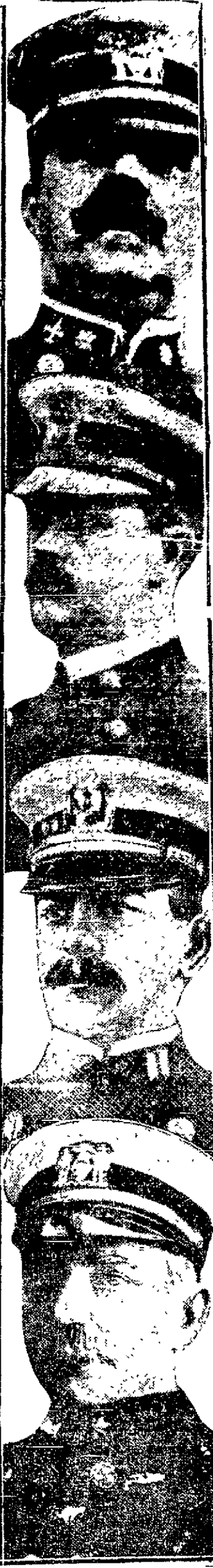
Curiosities of Time.
Eleven million watches were ex-
ported from Switzerland in the last
fiscal year, not to mention a great
many genuine Swiss watches made in
this land of equal opportunity.—
Ohio State Journal.

Children are much more likely to
contract the contagious diseases
when they have colds. Whooping
cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and
consumption are diseases that are of-
ten contracted when the child has a
cold. That is why all medical au-
thorities say beware of colds. For
the quick cure of colds you will find
nothing better than Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. It can always be
depended upon and is pleasant and
safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

DRESSES Ladies that really
care to save a few
dollars on the price of a new Spring
Dress, will buy it at Light & Con-
ners.

Best Known Cough Remedy.
For forty-three years Dr. King's
New Discovery has been known
throughout the world as the most
reliable cough remedy. Over three
million bottles were used last year.
Isn't this proof? It will get rid of
your cough, or we will refund your
money. J. J. Owens, of Allendale,
S. C., writes the way hundreds of
others have done: "After twenty
years, I find that Dr. King's New
Discovery is the best remedy for
coughs and colds and all throat and
lung troubles. It has no equal. 50c
and \$1.00. At H. F. Vorse's."

Four Police Inspectors Under Indictment



JOHN J. MURTHA.
J. E. HUSSEY.
J. P. THOMPSON.
DENNIS SWEENEY.

New York, March 31.—The indict-
ment of four police inspectors of
New York for graft after an investi-
gation by District Attorney Charles
S. Whitman has frightened the gam-
blers and criminals among the police
worse than any action ever taken
against them in this city. In all the
investigations of the past no dis-
trict attorney has succeeded in forc-
ing indictments against officers as
high as inspectors.

An inspector in New York is the
highest unformal officer. There are
only 19 in the whole police force of
more than 10,000 men. He draws
a salary of \$3,500 a year. It is the
position to which every man who
"pounds the pavement" aspires.

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We can not emphasize the fact too strongly
or tell it too often, that we can best take
care of your glove needs. Both in Kid and
Fabric Gloves we sell the most trustworthy
goods—the product of the best makers.

Choice grades in Kid Gloves, at \$1.00,
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up to \$4.00.
The famous Kayser Silk Gloves at 50c, 75c,
\$1.00 and up to \$2.00.
Lisle and Chamotte Gloves, excellent
qualities, at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

The Spring line of Infants' and Children's
Headwear, Coats and Dresses is greater than
ever.

News Items of Interest About Our Neighbors In Surrounding Towns

ELIDA

The W. F. M. S. met last Thurs-
day afternoon at the home of Mrs.
Chas. Stalter with 23 members pre-
sent. One visitor, Mrs. William
Lang and also Mrs. Delbert McBride,
of the Allen county infirmary, were
present. In the absence of the pre-
sident and vice president, Mrs. J. P.
Barnet opened the meeting. After-
ward Mrs. Ellis Miller, the leader
took charge and the following inter-
esting program was rendered:

Subject—"The Chinese Church."
This was studied and explained by
all members.

Story of Mother Whang—Mrs.
Henry Desenberg.

Story of Aunt Hian—Mrs. Willis
Huffer.

Duet—"Little Deeds," Mesdames
Clyde Pfeiffer and William Anderson.

Story of the Strengthening of the
Sunday Schools in China—Mrs. E.
E. Leidy.

Recitation—"The Chinese Woman's
Question," Mrs. A. F. Bechtol.

Quartet—"In the Light of His
Wonderful Love," Mesdames S. D.
Crites, W. F. John, J. B. Sawmiller
and F. L. Hook.

In the mystery box contest, the
gold side won five points, thus mak-
ing both the gold and silver sides
even. After the meeting had ad-
journed, the hostess, assisted by Mrs.
W. R. Jones and Mrs. W. F. John,
served refreshments consisting of
brick ice cream, cake, coffee, and
chocolate candy. The next meeting
will be held in April.

Mrs. William Evans is again suf-
fering with an attack of erysipelas.

J. R. Breneman desires through
the columns of this paper to thank
all those who offered their assist-
ance as well as those who aided in
safe-guarding his home and sur-
roundings from the recent high wa-
ters.

Mrs. William Lang entertained
several ladies at a tea party at her
home Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. F. L. Hook was called to

Van Wert Thursday, to officiate at
the funeral services of Mrs. Ellen
Ireland, an old resident of that city.

The various departments of the
public school gave an excellent li-
terary program on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Bechtol is at the home
of F. W. Baxter to assist in caring
for Mr. Coy, the aged father of Mrs.
Baxter.

Ray John, wife and son, of Lima,
are at the home of their parents
here to remain for some time. They
were residents of one of the flooded
districts in Lima and much of their
furniture was badly damaged.

Noah Shoemaker and Oliver
Heath left Saturday for Dayton, O.,
to try, if possible, to obtain infor-
mation concerning their brother, In-
Heath and his wife, who was pre-
vious to her marriage of a few months
ago, Miss Ethel Reedy.

Isaac Denlinger and Ira Sheak
have gone to Dayton to locate their
relatives and see if they are safe.

Miss Sophia Ridenour is quite ill.
Thursday, at noon, the residence
of Dr. A. H. Herr was discovered on
fire and the alarm immediately
sounded. The fire engine and hose
soon supplied a large stream of wa-
ter and after heroic work of over one
half hour the fire and smoke was
under control. Almost all of the
household goods and clothing were
removed from the house by willing
hands and saved. The origin of the
fire is not known but it originated
in the garret of the dwelling. Dr.
Herr carried insurance. His office
on the same lot was not damaged.

The work of repairing the roof and
interior of the house has been be-
gun. Until it is ready for occupancy
they will stay at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. William Evans.

J. P. Shrieder has resumed his
work at the Pennsylvania depot and
Mr. Gear, relief agent, left Satur-
day for Bucyrus.

A load of edibles for the relief of
the Dayton sufferers was collected
here Friday afternoon and taken on
the interurban cars to Lima. There
were two car loads of clothing and
food.

Nellie John, who has been ill for
several days past, is improved.

Some of the inspectors have com-
mand of territories as large as many
cities, and are really as important as
chiefs of police in many cities.

District Attorney Whitman insists
that the graft money obtained by
these men, according to the charges
against them, went to two or three
men powerful in politics. His con-
stant aim has been to get evidence
against the men. He says he is now
morally certain of their guilt.

THE GAS SITUATION HAS NOW IMPROVED.

A Plentiful Supply is Expected to be
Dealt Out to the Consumers
Henceforth.

Lima users of natural gas will
soon see the supply replenished, ac-

According to information received by
F. H. Cuthall, general manager of
the local company, Ira L. Neel,
superintendent of the Ashland field,
is responsible for this good news.
He states two wash-outs are yet to be
repaired and that one of these, on
the main line, is in bad condition.
Eight additional wells will be uti-
lized to furnish the blue flame.

Indications point to the belief
that the supply from now on will
be such as to give no need of fur-
ther worry, to any subscriber in the
city. The company has done the
best they could, under the circum-
stances, being without means of
transporting men, either by railroad
or traction, to the seat of the trou-
ble and not being able to get tele-
phone service to secure them and
the supplies necessary for making
the improvements.

A fortune in nourishment! A wealth of deliciousness! A loaf of unequaled purity and goodness— Temptingly inviting in flavor and high- ly nutritious —

EAT MOR BREAD

The bread that represents a new era in the art of baking.

Ask your grocer. He Knows!

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BIRD LEAGUE INCREASES

Members Claim Membership and Work is Rapidly Progressing.

PROMINENT MEN AND WOMEN OF CITY JOIN

Bird Boxes Have Been Erected and Arrival Waited.

The conservation committee of the Lima city federation, Mrs. E. Gooding, chairman, furnishes the following, which will be of much interest to members of the Bird League and their friends:

A Great Piano Bargain Opportunity



We Are Here to Stay

You will find among these bargains pianos that are famous.

Following is a partial list of slightly used upright pianos taken in exchange on our FAMOUS PIANOLA-PIANOS and Grands.

These will be offered at Sacrifice Prices:

Terms to Suit You.	
Kimball	\$27.00
Dunham	\$49.00
Gould & Co.	\$67.00
Milton	\$122.00
Newman Bros.	\$127.00
Schuman	\$134.00
Emerson	\$147.00
A. B. Chase	\$169.00
Decker Bros.	\$178.00
J. & C. Fischer	\$225.00
Player Pianos	\$385.00

The citizens of Lima are finding out more each day why it pays to buy their Piano or Player Piano from Lima's Reliable Music Store.

B. S. Porter & Son

Lima's Reliable Piano Dealers

143 - 145 South Main Street

Porter Block

The House of Quality

"Let us then learn something of the birds. Their economic value to man lies in the service they render in preventing the indirect increase of insects; in devouring small rodents and in acting as scavengers, but birds will appeal to us more strongly through their songs. When the soul is tuned to the music of birds, one's world will be transformed. Bird songs are the most eloquent of nature's voices; we hear the carol of the gros-beak in the morning, the dreamy mid-day call of the peewee and the vesper hymn of the thrush, the clanging of the geese in spring-time and the farewell of the blue-bird in fall—how clearly each one expresses the sentiment of the hour or the season!"

Among recent members who have been added to the Bird Lovers' league, just being formed in Lima and which already is a healthy organization, are Mrs. Charles Tucker, Mrs. A. G. Abell, Charles East, Richard Ramseyer, Frank Hookman, Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, Isabelle Epstein, Grace Fisher, Lena Reitz, Nora Maurer, Robert Neuman, Mrs. Minnie Little, Lenore Hubbard, Miss Aleen Kahle, Lisle Parmenter, Henry Castle, Ralph Strider, Richard Heath, Clifford Johnson, Donald Baker, John Creps, Gustave Weinfield, Doran Hammack, Raymond Kell, Colles Young, John Moke, Gertrude Boose, Mrs. Lester Pratt, Louis Pierce and Josephine DeGrief.

Expressions of the helpfulness of the club are coming in to the officers in charge. The teachers of the public schools have taken up the matter and under their guidance, pupils are writing themes and otherwise being encouraged in the work. Different teachers have also taken up the work and are devoting periods of the day to a discussion of bird life. The young boys and girls who claim membership in the club are getting ready to erect bird boxes in many of the residences of the city, it is so uncommon thing to see several boxes in readiness for the coming of the birds—cozy little places where they may lay their eggs and rear their young, unmolested and unharmed.

Those who are interested are invited to fill out the following coupon with ten cents and mail to Mrs. E. M. Gooding, chairman, 326 west Market street, Lima.

Pamphlets and button of membership will be forwarded members this week, a delay having been caused in not reaching the city as a result of the high waters.

I pledge for the Bird Lovers' League.
I hereby promise not to kill or hurt the birds; to do all I can to protect them from harm; and to have at my home at least one bird-box ready for their return.
Signed _____

DRESSES Ladies that really care to save a few dollars on the price of a new Spring Dress, will buy it at Light & Conners.

Are You Constipated? If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's.

NINE MEN MAY NOW FIND THE TRUE VERDICT.

Secretary of State Graves Sends Notification Out to the County Clerks of Ohio.

County clerks have been notified by Secretary of State Charles H. Graves of the enactment of important laws that change the civil jury system of Ohio. The general code has been amended according to the new constitution to provide that in all civil actions a jury shall render a verdict upon the concurrence of three-fourths or more of their number. If the disagreement of more than one-fourth of the jury be not expressed and neither party required the jury to be polled or in the polling three-fourths or more in the jury answer affirmatively, the verdict is complete and the jury shall be discharged from the case. This law was passed February 6, and approved by Governor Cox, February 12. In the manner of the same rule applies to justice courts and in municipal courts. In all civil actions where a jury is demanded, six men shall constitute the jury. However, either of the participants to the action may demand a jury of 12 men.

Twelve men shall constitute a jury in action in police court in cities. These new provisions amend sections of the common pleas court, municipal and justice courts.

Poley Kidney Pills will reach your individual case if you have any form of kidney or bladder trouble, any backache, rheumatism, uric acid poisoning or irregular and painful kidney action. They are strengthening, tonic and curative, and contain no habit forming drugs.

M. M. Keltner.

LIMA FAMILY ENDANGERED

Face to Face With Death in the Flood District in Dayton.

GIVEN WARNING BUT DID NOT HEED

Sudden Rushing in of Angry Waters Told of Grave Danger.

Marooned in the worst part of the flooded district of Dayton for four days, threatened with raging waters, fire and famine and rescued at the moment when death looked imminent was the experience of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Blair and their little son, of 133 east Market street, this city. Mr. Blair, with his family, returned home Sunday morning. The story of his narrow escape from death and of the hair-raising scenes that he and his family witnessed are most horrible. The Blair family were visiting relatives on Lincoln street, within a half square of Main street. They were warned of the approaching high waters in time to have made their escape, but failing to heed the warning, they were caught in the flood on Tuesday morning. They had intended returning to Lima Tuesday noon.

"The water seemed to come all in a rush," said Mr. Blair. "It rose eight feet in about as many minutes and we were forced to take refuge in the second story of the house. After that the water rose gradually about us until it stood fifteen feet around the house. The first night was the most horrible I have ever spent. We could not sleep. Occasionally I would go to the attic window and look out. Each time I reported to the women that the flood seemed to be receding because I did not wish to frighten them more. Once my wife called out the window and a woman across the street answered. Never before had the sound of a human voice sounded so good to us. To know that we were not alone in the flood added much to our comfort."

"We had a little food with us and managed to stave off the pangs of hunger for a day. All the water we had to drink was what we caught in a bucket."

On Wednesday night fire broke out in a grocery in the square in which the family was marooned. They could see the frantic figures of men and women, although they were a lurid sky, trying to escape from the flames. A solid row of frame houses made a direct path for the flames to the house in which the family were prisoners, and when rescued the flames were rapidly approaching the house.

Wednesday morning's welcome light revealed many scenes of horror. Mr. Blair said that he saw one woman, with a small child strapped to her back attempt an escape from the fire by walking cable. She walked the telegraph cable below and held a telephone cable over her head. When almost directly opposite Mr. Blair he was horrified to see her loose her hold and fall. With a scream she clutched at the cable as she fell and held to it and then, hand over hand, she dragged the weight of herself and her child for a distance of about two squares and dropped safely to dry ground. Mr. Blair said that about eight persons made their escape along the cable. As the fire ate its way nearer he could hear the agonized cries of men, the screams of women and the crying of children. Rescuers could not get near the beleaguered district on account of the swift current. In momentary fear of death, the family waited until the waters had receded enough to allow boats to come to them. When they left the house on Friday the water had receded to a level of nine feet.

Laughable as well as pathetic were the scenes that the Blair family witnessed as they were being taken to safety. They saw a mule and a horse marooned on the roof of a large porch. They had been tied there and were contentedly munching hay, which had been provided by rescuers, as the boat went past. Mr. Blair said that he saw many dead horses and mules in all conceivable positions, and places but he did not see many dead persons.

The family was taken to the National Cash Register plant where they were fed and warmly clothed and started on their way to Lima. Before a rigid guard was placed about the downtown district Blair walked through it. He saw a horse and cow looking from the second story windows of a downtown of

ice building. The damage done by the fire and water in the downtown district is almost beyond belief, according to Mr. Blair.

A colored man, who was spreading the alarm that the Lewistown reservoir had broken, he saw shot down by one of the guards. The man would run to a house shouting that the reservoir had broken and then when the family fled he would enter the house and loot it. As he ran from a house but a couple of doors from where Blair was standing he was shot without parley by one of the guards. His pockets were found to be filled with plunder.

The work of John Patterson, president of the National Cash Register company was praised much by Blair. He says that in spite of the many fears there and lack of organization that everything is running smoothly. The meals that are served would do credit to a hotel. Blair and his family were not able to leave Dayton until Saturday noon. They came by a Pennsylvania relief train to Springfield, to Forest by the New York Central line, and into Lima by the Pennsylvania.

While waiting for the train at Forest, the freight agent there recognized the coat which had been contributed by the wife of a wealthy farmer of near that place. An Erie railroad fireman, who came on the same train, told Blair that he had been imprisoned for three days with forty others, in an office building with only a sack of peanuts to eat and what water they could catch in an old grease tin bucket, to drink. He gave confirmation to the report that a man had shot his family and then himself because they were unable to escape from the flames and water, having witnessed the act. He said that he had seen at least fifty dead horses piled in the new post office building. According to Blair, the scene in the center of town is one of desolation. Street cars are overturned in the streets; automobiles are mowed to splinters against telegraph poles and buildings; wreckage and furniture litter the streets and the bodies of dead animals lie everywhere. Many of the prominent buildings are burned.

He could place no estimate on the number of dead.

MASONIC NOTICE. Special communication of Lima lodge No. 295, F. and A. M., this evening convening at 7 o'clock. Work in entered apprentice degree. E. E. EVERETT, W. Master. WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

HATS Big Bargains in Ladies' and Girls' Hats at Light & Conners.

NOTICE. Auction sale postponed on account of flood conditions. Date of sale, April 10, 1913. mch29 ap5-7

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

THE IDLER.

Robert Laney dropped into town Saturday night and spent Sunday among his friends in Lima.

Mrs. A. L. White will entertain the West End Bridge club at her home on south Cole street, next Monday afternoon.

Judge Robb was in Lima Saturday, having returned from Mt. Vernon. He expects to soon leave for Long Beach, California, where he will remain several weeks.

Sam Winfield returned Saturday evening from Dayton to which place he started last Wednesday to look after his son, Adolph, who was in the Gem City when the flood rushed in on it Tuesday last. Adolph had been marooned for two days in his room but the water receded sufficiently to allow him to get out on Friday and the father and son met that afternoon on a street in front of the Dayton Y. M. C. A. building.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaplan, 622 west Wayne street, an eight-pound daughter.

It is reported that Miss Nora Riley will cross her dress making parlors early in April and take a trip to Europe, her objective point being Rome.

The golf enthusiasts will be interested in the following bit of news from the Pinehurst, N. C., golf tournament, in which Mrs. R. W. Thrift is one of the contestants: Pinehurst, N. C., March 25.—The semi-final round of match play in the women's division of the annual United North and South golf tournament is being contested here today, and, with all the favorites still in the first division, some excellent matches are expected. Miss Lillian B. Hyde of the South Shore Field club meets Mrs. J. Raymond Price of the Oakmont Country club, and Miss Myra Bradwell Helmer of Midlothian meets Mrs. J. V. Hurd (Dorothy Campbell) of Hamlet.

In the second flight Miss Agnes Blanche of Montclair plays Mrs. T. R. Palmer of Erie. In the lower half of the racket Mrs. George C. Dutton of Oakley and Mrs. R. W. Thrift of Shawnee meet.

In the third division Mrs. J. H. Horner and Mrs. C. S. Jenks, both of Oakmont, Miss Edith Barnett of New Haven and Miss Jennie Brown of Yahnawasis remain in the fourth Mrs. J. D. Spivey of Pittsburgh, Miss Priscilla Beall of Uniontown, Pa.; Mrs. J. P. Williamson of Wyoming are the survivors.

G. E. BLUEM

Monday, March 31, 1913.

WEATHER—Colder.

Women's Spring Suits & Coats

All the Popular Styles and Materials

Our line of Spring Suits and Coats for women and misses is now complete. Hundreds of models now here from which to select. Beautiful materials in serge, epouge, matalasse, whipcords, Bedford cord, plain and fancy mixtures. They come in black, navys, blues, grays, browns and tans mostly. A few high shades among them. There is such an air of distinction about our Suits and Coats with their good lines and plain styles. The plainness being relieved by a touch of contrasting color here and there in the way of trimmings, buttons, etc. Each garment having an individuality which distinguishes it from every other garment. You will be sure to find something here to suit you—and at the price you had in mind.

Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits at \$12.50, \$14.98, \$16.50 to \$50.00. Coats of every style and material at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.98 to \$25.00 and up.

Wonderful Silks for the Summer Wardrobe

Many New Pieces Just Arrived

Wonderful are the many new patterns and weaves in Silk Fabrics for Spring and Summer gowns. They represent the last word in silk fashion for waists, dresses, suits, coats and lingerie. Beautiful Foulard in the popular shower proof weaves, new Bulgarian designs and colors among them. New Crepes, Crepe Meteors, Crepe de Chine and other crepe weaves so popular this season. Tub Silks in all the new stripes and figured patterns, all colors, for wash frocks, men's shirts and lingerie garments. Satin Charmeuse in all its richness of weave and wide assortment of shades. Soft Taffetas in plain and changeable effects. Many other just as beautiful and new. Prices range—59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.00 yard.

Newest Designs--Room Rugs

Priced to Suit All Purses

We are now showing the largest stock of floor coverings by far we have ever been able to offer the buying public of Lima. All the new designs for 1913 are represented in Rugs of every size and in all the best makes, in Fiber Rugs, in Mattings, Linoleums, etc. Have a look at our stock before buying; our Rugs come in the following sizes: 4.6x7.6 ft., 6x9 ft., 8.3x10.6 ft., 9x9 ft., 9x12 ft., 10.6x12 ft., 11.3x12 ft., 10.6x13.6 ft., 11.3x15 ft., and 9x15 ft. We quote a few prices:

Wilton Rugs come in the following makes — French Wiltons, Royal Kashan, Herati, Bundhar, Hardwick, Savalan and Trewan. All best quality and beautiful patterns. Regular and odd sizes. Prices range from \$25.00 to \$60.00.

Body Brussels Rugs, all the best makes, all sizes, all colors, new patterns, at \$25.00 to \$31.50 for 9x12 ft. Rugs. Other sizes at corresponding prices.

Axminster Rugs, in Bigelow and Sanford makes, all regular sizes, at \$16.50 to \$27.50 for 9x12 Rugs. Other sizes priced accordingly.

Tapestry Brussels Rugs in 9x12 ft. sizes, at \$10.00 to \$18.50 each. Other sizes as follows: 6x9 ft., 9x9 ft., 8.3x10.6 ft., 10.6x12 ft., and 10.6x13.6 ft.

Wool Fiber Rugs for bed rooms, summer cottages, porches, halls, etc., the largest line we have ever shown. They come in all the different sizes. Both plain and figured centers, at \$7.50 to \$15.00 each.

Crex Rugs and Yard Goods in all the new patterns and colors.

Crex Yard Goods, come 27, 36 and 54 in. wide, and are much used for porches, halls and Summer cottages.

Kolorfast Mattings in all the new designs, reversible patterns in tans, browns, greens and blues.

Linoleums in printed and inlaid makes, all colors, new designs.

Hard Wood Rug Filling, an extra good grade, guaranteed to give satisfactory wear.

Wool Dress Fabrics Re-priced

Unusual Values for This Week's Selling

25 pieces of Novelty Suitings, two-tone diagonals, whipcords, plain serges, batistes, challies, etc., in cream, black and all the new shades, at 38c and 50c yard.

Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 Novelty Suitings in stripes, checks and two-tone effects, for this week, \$1.25 yard.

Regular \$1.25 Wool Fabrics, 54 in. wide, for this week, \$1.00 yard.

Regular \$1.25 Poplins, silk and wool weave, for this week, \$1.00 yard.

Regular \$1 Silk and Wool Poplins, all shades and black, this week, 75c yard.

\$1.00 Serges, Whipcords and Diagonals, all wool, this week, 75c yard.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Black and White Weaves, 56 in. wide, this week, 75c yd.

G. E. BLUEM

The reports that have been sent out in certain press despatches regarding the flood situation in Lima has done this city harm and has made unnecessary anxiety among people living at points remote from Lima. Alex Richmond was in Lima yesterday from a brief visit with his people in this city. He is now engaged in building a railroad in southern Illinois. Picking up a Chicago newspaper the middle of last week he found a paragraph stating that Lima was under water and that 300 persons had been drowned. He at once sent a telegram to Lima making inquiry about the situation here, and getting no reply sent a second one. When no reply to it was received he hurried on to this city to find the condition normal and only one death from drowning during the high water.

J. C. Linneman has been in Cincinnati since last Monday, unable to get home on account of the high water and the consequent demoralization of the railroad service.

Mrs. R. O. Woods, Mrs. Anna Roberts Davies, of Gomer, Fred Calvert and R. B. Mikessell were among the parties who suffered the unpleasantness of being marooned. They had gone to Alger to sing in a musical entertainment and reached Ada. For twelve hours they remained in that city, being unable to get transportation out to Lima.

Mrs. Benjamin Roof, of 1016 east Market street, is at Lima hospital, where she is very ill.

Mrs. Ralph Fisher, of 110 Miller avenue, is confined to her home, suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Gordon, of 463 north West street, is recovering from a severe attack of illness, which has confined her to her home.

Why Store That Old Furniture and Use the Space That Is Of Value to You?

If you have any old furniture that you're storing and have no particular use for, why not convert it into money?

You can sell any article you have about the house if you tell the people that you want to do so. Place the proposition before them through the classified columns of the Times-Democrat. You're sure to get results.

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TO FIX EXACT TIME THROUGHOUT WORLD
Four French Scientists Are Here For Wireless Tests.

New York.—Four French officers have been sent by their government to determine the exact longitude between Washington and Paris. Lieutenant Ludovic Driencourt and Lieutenant de Vaisseau Gignou represent the navy, and Colonel Gustave Ferrie, the distinguished wireless expert who has charge of the Eiffel tower wireless station, and Captain Paul Levesque are from the army. They were met by Lieutenant J. H. Newton U. S. N., aid to the commandant of the New York navy yard. The Frenchmen will go to Arlington, near Washington, to make tests at the government radio telegraph station the highest powered in the world. The ultimate object is to get at the exact time of day all over the world. It has been usual to send the time by cable, and this method has established the difference of time between Washington and Paris within less than a second. By flashing between the Arlington station and the Eiffel tower however, it is hoped to fix Washington time and Paris time within less than one-hundredth part of a second. "Supposing there is exactly five hours' difference between Washington and Paris," said Lieutenant Gignou, "a message from Washington at noon would arrive in Paris at 5 p. m. plus the time consumed in the cable amounting to perhaps a quarter of a second. "It is expected that it will be possible to determine exactly the time of a flash between Arlington and Paris. When this time is found to be, say, one one-hundredth part of a second, it will be necessary only to subtract that time from the time the message is received to know that at a certain hour at the Eiffel tower it was noon in Washington. "All the chief nations are co-operating, and when the tests are completed it will be possible to state definitely just what time it is in any city.

NOTES FROM THE NEWS.

Mrs. Albert E. Butler of Evanston, Ill., has opened a fifteen room bungalow for her pet cats. It is lighted by electricity and heated by steam, while plans have been made to cool it in summer with ice air. Likenesses of Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson will appear on the new small sized banknotes which go into circulation on Feb. 1 next. Washington will be on the one dollar bill, Jefferson on the two's and Lincoln on five dollar notes.

Fire Chief Scott of Summit, N. J., has ordered rubber boots of volunteer firemen painted a bright red. The firemen have been in the habit of "borrowing" them for ordinary use on rainy days, and when there was a night fire recently there was only one pair on the truck for eleven firemen.

Galsworthy Aphorisms.
Nothing that's true is cynical, and nothing that is cynical is true. The word "cynical" is the guardian angel of all fashions, and fashions are the guardian angels of vulgarity. "For Love of Beasts," by John Galsworthy.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Tomorrow's entertainment is for the benefit of flood victims. Empire Theatre.

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Keeping Water Hot
Insulate the hot water boiler by building around it a box filled with sawdust. Let the fire go out immediately after breakfast, and find the water in tank hot at ten p. m.

MARKETS

LIMA MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

Country Butter, lb. 30c
Lard, lb. 12c
Eggs, doz. 18c
Young Chickens, lb. 12c
Chickens, lb. 14c
Ducks, lb. 12c
Potatoes, bu. 45c
Apples, bu. 75c@81.00
Turnips, bu. 40c
Onions, bu. 40c

RETAIL GROCERIES.

Country Butter, lb. 35c
Creamery Butter, per lb. 40c
Lard, lb. 15c
Eggs, doz. 20c
Chickens, lb. 14c
Potatoes, bu. 60c
Apples, bu. 81.20
Turnips, bu. 60c
Onions, bu. 11.90

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, bu. 1.02
Corn, per cwt. 70c
Oats, bu. 28c
Timothy Seed, bu. 11.00
Rye, bu. 85c
Red Clover Seed, bu. 9.50
Alfalfa, bu. 10.00

HAY MARKET.

No. 1 Timothy, baled, ton 12.00
No. 1 Timothy, bulk, ton 10.00
No. 1 Mixed, baled, ton 11.00
No. 1 Mixed, bulk, ton 9.00
No. 1 Clover, baled, ton 10.00
No. 1 Clover, bulk, ton 8.00

LIVE STOCK.

Good Steers, 1100 to 1200 lbs. 7 7/8c
Fair Steers, 900 to 1000 lbs. 7 1/2c
Helfers 6 1/2c to 7c
Calves 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c
Bulls 5 1/2c to 6c
Cows 3 1/2c to 5 1/2c
Lambs 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c
Hogs, heavy 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c

MORGAN'S DEATH AFFECTS MARKETS IN SLIGHT DEGREE.

New York, March 31.—Death of 1 1/2 in Union Pacific and a point in steel, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul and Smelting at the opening of the stock market today registered the immediate effect on the list of Mr. Morgan's death. The market betrayed no evidence of nervousness. The only large block of stock to come out at the opening was Saturday afternoon's block of 400,000 shares of steel, which sold at 61 1/2c, compared with Saturday's close of 62. Declines for the most part were fractional and there were a few advances. Aside from steel trading in the Morgan stocks were not heavy and price changes were slight. The market was well supported from the 2-candle and after a few minutes losses for the most part had been made up.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 31.—Hogs receipts 55,000; strong bulk of sales \$9 15c to \$9 30c. Light \$9 10c to \$9 15c. Heavy \$8 70c to \$8 85c. Rough \$8 70c to \$8 85c; pigs \$7 00c to \$7 20c. Receipts 20,000, steady. Beef \$7 00c to \$7 10c; cows and heifers \$6 00c to \$7 85c; calves \$6 00c to \$7 00c. Sheep, receipts 30,000, higher. Native \$5 90c to \$6 75c; yearlings \$6 85c to \$7 85c; lambs, native \$6 90c to \$6 75c.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK.

Cleveland, O., March 31.—Cattle, receipts 300. Market steady. Veal calves receipts 200, market steady, good to choice \$10 50c to \$11 50c. Sheep and lambs, receipts 600, market steady, choice spring lambs \$8 75c to \$9 00c. Hogs receipts 2,500, market 40c lower. Heavies, mediums and yorkers \$9 75c light yorkers and pigs \$9 80c, roughs \$8 50c; stage \$7 75c.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 31.—The death of J. P. Morgan did not affect the wheat market today. Opening prices were 1/4c to 3/4c higher, with May 1/4c to 3/4c up to 90 1/2c. May later advanced to 90 1/2c on higher Liverpool cables and buying on the part of shorts who wished to protect themselves over tomorrow's holiday being the factors. The board of trade will be closed tomorrow on account of the municipal election. Wheat trading and light offerings caused firmness in corn. Opening prices were a shade to 1/4c higher at 53 1/2c to 53 3/4c. The price soon advanced to 53 3/4c. Firmness of other grains helped oats. An advance of a shade to 1/4c was made at the opening, with May at 33 1/2c to 33 3/4c. Buying of lard was the feature of

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.—Cattle—Receipts 600; 1/4c higher. No good cattle on sale. Tops \$10 00. Hogs—Receipts 1,500, higher. All grades \$11.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 800; higher; clipped sheep \$6.75, wool sheep \$7.50; clipped lambs \$10.00; wool lambs \$9.25. Calf—Receipts 400, higher; top \$12.00.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

Cincinnati, O., March 31.—Cattle, receipts 411, light, butcher cattle \$7 00c to \$8 50c, dairy cows \$7 00c to \$8 00c, calves strong, \$12 00c to \$15 00c. Hogs, receipts none, light, all grades \$9.50 to \$10.00. Sheep, receipts none; strong, \$4 60c, lambs \$7 50c to \$8 25c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, March 31.—Butter, creameries 28@36 1/2. Eggs, firm; receipts 14,156 cases; at mark cases included 16 1/2c to 17 1/2c; ordinary firsts 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c; second 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c; third 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c; fourth 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c; fifth 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c; sixth 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c; seventh 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c; eighth 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c; ninth 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c; tenth 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c.

College Secret. Bacon—What did your boy learn at college? Egbert—Says he can't tell me. Bacon—Why not? Egbert—Says it's a secret. Bacon—Nonsense! Egbert—No. You know, he learned the football signals.

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To Clean a Gas Range.

The loose parts of a gas range frequently become so greasy and dirty that they can scarcely be cleaned. Place these parts on the coals in the furnace when the fire is low and it will quickly burn them quite clean without injury.

HATS

Big Bargains in Ladies' and Girls Hats at Light & Conner's.

RAILWAY BUSINESS FOR JANUARY.

The mild weather that prevails throughout the United States during January and the good condition of business in general caused the return of the railways to show large increase over January of 1912, a month that was characterized by severe weather impeding railway operation. Operating income for each mile of line averaged \$7.60 to reach day in January, 1913. This average for January 1912 was \$5.09. The corresponding average per mile per day for the last fiscal year was \$9.19, for the previous fiscal year \$9.52, for the seven months of the current fiscal year \$11.45. Comparison with these longer periods averages the effect of fluctuations of the weather and shows that last

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January as usual was a poor month for railway traffic.

The fact that this operating income per mile of line per day averaged \$13.13 in November, \$10.16 in December, and \$7.66 in January shows that as usual this was a month during which traffic diminished.

Operating income is the amount, after the payment of operating expenses and taxes, available to the railways for rentals, interest on bonds, appropriations for betterments, improvements, and new construction, and for dividends. In the aggregate it averaged per mile of line for the month \$375 for the railways of the east; \$221 for the railways of the south, and \$117 for the railways of the west.

These figures are from the summary of earnings and expenses of steam railways operating about 90 per cent of the mileage of the country, made by the bureau of railway economics from the reports of these railways to the interstate commerce commission.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Dec. 15 Case No. 15914 Page 15114
William J. Richmond plaintiff vs. Anna J. Pugh et al. defendant. Allen County Ohio. In virtue of writ of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County Ohio, on SATURDAY the 30th day of April A. D. 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock a. m. the following described lands and tenements situated in Lima, Allen County State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:
Lot numbered thirteen hundred and eighty-two (1382) Appraised at \$325.00
Lot numbered thirteen hundred and eighty-three (1383) Appraised at \$275.00
Lot numbered thirteen hundred and eighty-four (1384) Appraised at \$275.00
All situated in Standford's Addition, in the City of Lima County of Allen and State of Ohio.
Terms of Sale: Cash.
Sherriff Allen County Ohio
Lima Ohio March 31 1913
Wheeler & Benham Attys
to-him-to-wk

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss: Estate of Peter Sawyer, deceased. W. P. Sawyer and O. P. Sawyer have been appointed and qualified as administrators of the estate of Peter Sawyer, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1913.
FRED C. BECKER,
Probate Judge

C. F. SPRAGUE,
Attorney for Administrator,
march3mon-to3wk

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss: Estate of James Mortimer Jacobs, deceased. W. H. Hays has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of James Mortimer Jacobs, late of Allen County Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1913.
FRED C. BECKER,
Probate Judge
mch15mo-to3wk

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss: Estate of Amanda C. Jacobs, deceased. John W. Jacobs has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Amanda C. Jacobs, late of Allen County Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1913.
FRED C. BECKER,
Probate Judge
mch15mo-to3wk

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PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss: To whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of the Probate Judge by executors of the wills of the following deceased persons:
10,286—Second and final account of Robert P. Jones as executor of the will of Evan Thomas, deceased.
And by administrators of the estates of the following deceased persons:
5490—First and final account of Joseph Purtscher as administrator of the will annexed of Christian Purtscher, deceased.
9988—First, final and distributive account of Sarah R. Spyker as administratrix de bonis non with will annexed of Robert Lamberton, deceased.
10,596—First and final account of Joseph W. Ashkins as administrator of the estate of J. J. Worley, deceased.
10,756—First partial account of Norton Sacer as administrator of the estate of Anthony Fuerst, deceased.
And by guardians and trustees of the following persons:
9010 Fourth and final account of Violet E. Sands as guardian of Helen M. Sands, a minor.
9092—First and final account of Cloyd J. Brotherton as guardian of Harry R. Fisher, a minor.
9702—First and final account of Joseph E. Wilson as guardian of Opal Wilson, a minor.
10,144 Second current account of Mary C. Brady as guardian of Anna B. Miller, an imbecile.
10,357—First current account of Charles M. Duggan as guardian of Joseph Duggan, a minor.
10,450—First current account of George B. Deemer as trustee of Charles L. Kanawli, cestui que trust.
10,833—First and final account of Zillah A. Croson as guardian of J. H. Croson, an imbecile.
All persons interested in any way whatever in said accounts or trusts will take notice that the same have been sent for hearing on Monday the 7th day of April A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts or trusts and the same will be heard on that date or at such other time as the court may designate.
FRED C. BECKER,
Probate Judge,
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Minnie Pearl Hart whose residence is Brazil, Indiana, is hereby notified that Ralph Howard Hart has filed his petition against her for divorce and custody of children (Case No. 15,470 in Common Pleas Court of Allen county, Ohio) and that said cause will be for hearing on at or after the 10th day of May, 1913.

RALPH HOWARD HART
By Hughes & Fitchell, 116 at-
corney's mch22sat-mon6w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss: Estate of J. H. Lammert, deceased. Dennis P. R. has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of J. H. Lammert, late of Allen County Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1913.
FRED C. BECKER,
Probate Judge,
Procure Judge Allen County Ohio,
mch27

LEGAL NOTICE.

Louis Hann, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 20th day of January, 1913, said Hann filed his petition against said Louis Hann in the Court of the Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, for divorce, being case No. 15,378, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty.
Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 21st day of April, A. D. 1913.

SUSIE HANN,
By John H. Klatte, her Atty
mch2sat-mon6wk

C. H. & D. RY.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 8 Daily 2 15 a. m.
No. 2 Daily 7 10 a. m.
No. 6 Daily 12:00 noon
No. 4 Daily 4 39 p. m.
No. 10 Daily, runs to Lima only 9 20 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1 Daily 2 55 a. m.
No. 11 Daily 5 25 a. m.
No. 1 Daily 8 10 a. m.
No. 6 Daily 12 15 p. m.
No. 2 Daily 2 53 p. m.

L. E. & W. R. R.

PART BOUND.

No. 18 Daily Ex. Sunday 6:50 a. m.
No. 4 Daily Ex. Sunday 12:40 p. m.
No. 2 Daily 5:25 p. m.
WEST BOUND.
No. 1 Daily 9 20 a. m.
No. 2 Daily Ex. Sunday 4:00 p. m.
No. 17 Daily Ex. Sunday runs to Lima only, 9:05 p. m.

P. F. W. & C. R. R.

EAST BOUND.

*No. 24 1 14 a. m.
*No. 26 1 25 a. m.
*No. 6 7 05 a. m.
*No. 18 8 25 a. m.
*No. 16 1 27 a. m.
*No. 52 1 56 p. m.
*No. 22 All Pullman 3 22 p. m.
*No. 8 9 20 p. m.
*No. 2 10 29 p. m.

WEST BOUND.
*No. 25 2 02 a. m.
*No. 23 9 15 a. m.
*No. 27 8 57 a. m.
*No. 21 10 20 a. m.
*No. 9 2 39 p. m.
*No. 19 2 52 p. m.
*No. 11 7 01 p. m.
—Daily.
x—Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO & ERIE R. R.
(Dec. 3, 1912)
EAST BOUND.
No. 8 Daily, N. Y. Ex. 1:40 a. m.
No. 222 Daily Ex. Sunday 5:30 a. m.
No. 224 Daily Ex. Sunday 5:30 a. m.
No. 4 Daily, N. Y. Lim. 5:00 p. m.
WEST BOUND.
No. 7 Daily Chicago Ex. 1:40 a. m.
No. 227 Daily Ex. Sunday 9:30 a. m.
No. 233 Daily Chicago Lim. 11:57 a. m.
No. 233 Daily Ex. Sunday 7:20 p. m.

D. T. & L. R. R.
NORTH BOUND.
No. 2 12:05 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 1 3:35 p. m.
Both daily except Sunday

JEALOUS ITALIAN KILLS SWEETHEART

Rosella Neusen Shot Down by Man Thought to be Former Lover.

DYING STATEMENT AT CITY HOSPITAL

Fastens Crime on an Italian Resident of Lima for Five Years.

As the result of a quarrel with her Italian lover, Rosella Neusen, of Petosky, Michigan, was shot at about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening by George Sadey, and died early this morning at the city hospital. The shooting took place on east Vine street near the C. & D. railroad tracks. No trace of Sadey could be found by the police, who have made a search for him.

The woman was found last evening by a pedestrian and the police were at once notified. She was hurried to the hospital and in her dying statement said that Sadey had shot her.

She was about 20 years of age and it was learned that her home was in Petosky, Michigan. Her mother, Mrs. Eugene Enke, of Petosky, was notified.

George Sadey, an Italian, who is supposed to have done the shooting, has been a resident of this city for the past five years and during most of that time has been in the employ of Frank Colucci, an Italian banker of south Main street. He is described as a rather large man, about 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighing near 180 pounds. He is about 24 years of age. He was seen about five minutes after the shooting on Union street, near the scene of the tragedy and no trace has been found of him since.

Mrs. Neusen has been boarding at the White Elephant on east Vine street near which she was shot. She had boarded at several other places and it is supposed that she has been in this city for about seven months.

According to the statement made by the girl at the hospital Sadey wanted her to go down the alley and kiss him. Upon her refusal he drew a gun and shot her twice through the back. The two bullets passed through her abdomen and came out in front.

A close watch on all of the trains leaving the city is being kept and Chief of Police Ernest says it is certain that the murderer is still in the city.

A man, who refused to give his name or address, said that the girl had boarded with him about two months ago and that soon after her arrival Sadey had taken a room opposite the one which she occupied. According to his statement he found Sadey attempting to enter the girl's room one night and had forced him to return to his own room. Soon after both left and another Italian called for the girl's clothes.

She had been married previously to an Italian but was separated from him. His place of residence was not learned.

Other employees of Colucci, seemed to know very little about the man, saying that they did not believe that it was he that killed the girl. The man spoke English fluently, they said.

A post mortem examination of the body was made Monday afternoon at the morgue of F. C. Whitley, of 114 east North street.

Mrs. Peiffer, Peiffer and Johnson conducted the inquest and will make a written report to the coroner Tuesday. It was found that one of the bullets tore off a part of the kidneys and that other perforated the bowels in three places.

Mrs. Ella Edwards, who conducts an Italian rooming house at 708 south Union street, and for whom the girl had been working, said that the two left her residence apparently in a good humor and she could assign no cause for the shooting other than that given by the girl.

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Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c. Everyone—especially every woman—should read the directions with every box.

PERSONAL.

Miss Helen Kahle is one of the Ohio Wesleyan university students who have arrived home, during the enforced vacation on account of the high waters at Delaware.

Mrs. A. L. White has as her guest at her home on south Cole street, her sister, Mrs. Weaver, of Mt. Vernon.

Donald Cunningham is home from Howe school, spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Cunningham.

Calvin B. Selfridge, accompanied by Harold Alexander, of Marietta, and Herbert Ritchie, of Womring, Ohio, students at Wooster University, are spending the Easter vacation in Lima.

INCREASES BIG FUND

City Federation of Clubs Gives One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING SATURDAY

And Discusses Topics of Extreme Interest to the City.

A largely attended meeting of the Lima City Federation of Clubs was held Saturday afternoon in the auditorium of Christ Church, Episcopal, with Mrs. John W. Roby, president, in the chair. In a three-minute speech, representatives of each of the clubs and societies in the federation told of work accomplished or work yet to be begun. Hardly enough time was available, but the splendid work being done in every department and with every club, could easily be seen.

From among the speakers was Miss Harriet, who urged a woman probation officer for Lima and that the clubs take up an interest in the juvenile court, so near to the heart of a mother.

Mrs. Herzog, who is connected with the juvenile court in Toledo, told of some of her experiences and what good the women can do, in this line of work.

Through Mrs. W. E. Crayton, application was made for membership for the Political Equality club and they were favorably received.

The Women's Music club was represented by Mrs. E. N. Siferd and Mrs. Charles Preston, who rendered "Deutsche Reizen" by Moskowski and Mrs. Weaver, of Mount Vernon.

Mrs. A. L. White's sister, sang very delightfully.

One of the most interesting of the three-minute addresses was that by Dr. Josephine Pierce, when she urged systematic sanitation and feeding and rearing of healthier children.

Tea and cakes were served in the parish house. Mrs. Helen Hassell, Mrs. R. L. Bates and Mrs. J. O. Oller presiding at the tea urns.

With the reports coming in today to Mrs. John W. Roby, the president, in all about \$150 will be donated by the association to the flood sufferers. Mrs. H. S. Enck was made chairman of the fund.

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SUITS Light & Conner are offering some mighty big bargains in Spring Suits and Coats.

TEN CARLOADS SENT EACH DAY

To Relieve the Pangs of Hunger in the City of Dayton.

REPORT NOT TRUE ABOUT OVERSUPPLY

Colonel Vollrath Sends Out an Appeal for More Food.

The report has been circulated in Lima that the food supply in Dayton is greater than the demand, and the suggestion made that aid should be diverted from there to the smaller towns nearby.

Colonel Vollrath today telephoned Major B. F. Wells, who is in charge of the commissary stores, in Lima, that the situation in Dayton, simply beggars description. Notwithstanding the amount of food that has been shipped into that city, Colonel Vollrath states that the supply lasts only from day to day. Each evening sees the stock reduced to practically nothing. Mr. Wells sent out ten carloads yesterday to relieve the agony of the Gem City.

SEE WINK PAINT. He's a marvel for speed and his pictures are beautiful. North window, morning and afternoon.

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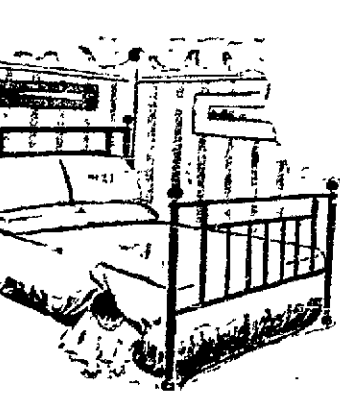
AN OIL PAINTING FOR 25c. Larger one for 35c. Come to the Big Store and learn all about it. Wink's a wonder.

Spring Furniture Display

Formal Exhibition of 1913 Spring Styles in FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS AND DRAPERIES

At a season of the year when every household is planning some interior improvements coincident with Spring house-cleaning, this display is one of peculiar interest. All the new ideas that artist, artisan and textile designer have been developing during the past six months find representation in this important event. With its previous high standard fully maintained, the Big Store is able to assure its patrons of satisfaction from every standpoint of good taste, honest workmanship and low price. HOMES FURNISHED BY THE BIG STORE ARE HOMES THAT ENDURE.

New Designs in Bedroom Furniture



Brass Beds, new guaranteed lacquer, in bright, satin, Polet and velvet finishes; continuous and four-post styles showing the newest ideas in mountings. Many handsome designs at \$13.50. At \$18.50 to \$30.00 we can give you a brass bed that will be an ornament to any home.

Iron Beds in tasteful designs: cool and sanitary for summer bed rooms; wide variety of sizes and finishes at low prices. Ask to see our special \$8.50 Iron Bed at \$6.50.

Dressers and Chiffoniers in mahogany, birdseye maple and golden oak finishes, odd pieces of good construction and design that will fill out an incomplete bedroom suite. Until April 10, these will be closed out at Special Low Prices.

The Essential Features of Good Furniture



the things that contribute to wearing and lasting qualities—are frequently overlooked in these days when so much flashy and badly constructed furniture is being produced. Varnish may cover a multitude of defects, but the subtle difference between furniture of real merit and that of inferior quality becomes apparent when placed side by side or when used for a brief period.

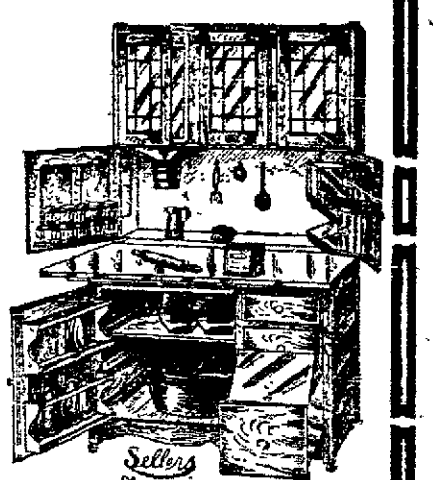
LIMBERT'S HOLLAND-DUTCH ARTS & CRAFTS FURNITURE will justify your choice and establish your reputation for good judgment and taste. Simple designs—styles that are free from meaningless carving and detail, yet at the same time show symmetrical beauty—lend to this sterling furniture a peculiar value.

In choosing this furniture you may be sure that the style is artistic; that the lines and proportions are correct; and, most important of all—that the grain, texture and color of the wood is beyond cavil.

You Will be Surprised at the reasonableness in price of this beautiful furniture. Frequently you will have to pay no more than the usual price for some "retrogressive" and badly designed piece with not a single merit to commend it.

Come and See the Limbert Designs. You will find it an artistic treat.

Don't be a Slave to Your Kitchen



The average housekeeper walks useless miles every day in the tiresome routine of cooking and baking. Wouldn't you rather accomplish your work in half the time and spend the leisure gained in reading of some other pleasant occupation? A Seller's "Kitchen-need" solves the problem for you in a jiffy. Marvels of compactness and convenience, they place practically at your fingers' ends every necessity for the preparation of a meal. A kitchen table and pantry combined. Not too expensive. Economical of health and economical of time. Ask to see it.

A Pertinent Suggestion

There are but few places in Lima where you can furnish your home complete under one roof. When you buy a carpet at one store, draperies at a second and order your wall paper at a third, you run the risk of almost certain disappointment at the final result.

Why Not Buy Them All at the Big Store? Then your carpets, curtains, wall paper and upholstery will harmonize perfectly. Patterns will not clash. Styles will not defy the laws of artistic decoration. Our staff of experienced salespeople will be glad to aid you in your decorative problems and help you secure satisfying results. BESIDES, YOU ALWAYS SAVE MONEY AT THE BIG STORE. TRY IT.

You Can Always Rely on Our Basement for Some Valuable Contribution to the Home



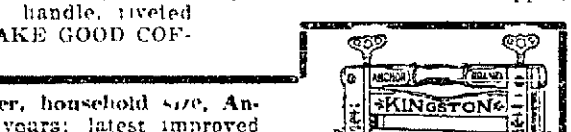
Aluminum Tea Kettle, made of 90% pure aluminum, good heavy stock. Each article made from one solid piece of metal. No seams to catch dirt.

No. 7 size \$1.80
No. 8 size \$2.10
No. 9 size \$2.48

COFFEE PERCOLATOR \$2.48.

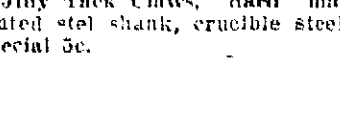
Coffee Percolator with perforated filter cup and coffee spreader; aluminum center tube with base; pumping can be seen through glass dome top; nickel plated stamped ring to hold filter cup and tube in place. Body made from 16 oz. copper.

nickel plated; conical wood handle, riveted shank. THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE. Price \$2.48.



Domestic Clothes Wringer, household size, Anchor Brand, warranted 3 years; latest improved cogs, all enclosed; \$4.39 value. Special at \$2.98.

Glass Wash Boards, well constructed, glass rubbing surface mortised into frame, does not injure the finest linen; a 60c value. Special 39c.



Jiffy Tack Claws, hard maple handle, nickel plated steel shank, crucible steel claw, 10c value. Special 5c.



Carpet Beaters, 6 wires in head, will not cut the carpet, 17c value. 10c.



Glass Cutter, tempered steel head, nicked teeth, specially made carbonized steel cutter; rubberoid handle, 25c value, 10c.



Big Savings on Ovens

Ovens for gas, gasoline and oil stoves, made of Mecca lustre blue steel. Highly polished surface. These ovens are lined completely with bright tin, forming a wide flue or air space. The side and back linings are corrugated and stamped out of one piece, making them extra strong and durable. The grates are made of heavy wire and securely finished. They distribute the heat evenly and allow perfect baking on any shelf. 8 1/2, 20 in. long, 18 in. high, 12 1/2 in. wide. Special price \$1.65.

New Carpets and Draperies for Spring

Our line embraces all the newest and most attractive colors and patterns that manufacturers have been able to produce. We call special attention to our fine assortment of Wilton, Axminster, Velvet, Brussels, Fibre and Scotch Wool Rugs in all the wanted sizes at prices that cannot fail to prove convincing.

SPECIAL PRICES ON CARPETS	
\$1.25 Axminster Carpets	98c
\$1.15 to \$1.30 Velvet Carpets	98c
90c to \$1.00 Tapestry Brussels Carpet	79c
All Wool Ingrain Carpet, 75c to 78c grades	60c
Wool Filled Ingrain Carpets, 65c grades	58c
30c grades	53c
75c to 80c Tapestry Brussels Carpet	79c



Linoleum Remnants

Several choice remnants in Printed and Inlaid Linoleum, all attractive colors and patterns, offered at Special Bargain Prices.



Tasteful Curtains and Draperies

Selecting curtains and drapery hangings that will give complete and permanent satisfaction is a difficult task. All the facilities of our Curtain Department are at your service. You'll find here just what you want at the price you want to pay.

Battenburg, Cluny Lace, Novelty Net, Cable Net and Madras Curtains in new Spring patterns at special low prices.

A splendid selection of curtain piece goods in Serim, Swiss, Madras, Etamine, Silkoline and Cretonne at popular prices.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Misses Lillian and Anna Taylor extended gracious hospitality. Saturday afternoon, when they gave a delightful tea at their west Market street home, as a courtesy to three of the brides-elect of the spring and summer season. Miss Alice Thompson, Miss Ireland and Miss Ohler. They also added to the large number of pretty pre-nuptial affairs given for these popular young ladies. Pink sweet peas were used throughout the rooms, the golden baskets which held them being tied with bows of pink tulle and bees, done in the gold. The place-cards were also dainty creations fashioned of sweet peas, with the bees nestling in their petals. Great bowls of tulips and jonquills added to the otherwise festive scene and heralded the approach of spring.

Each of the honored guests were the recipients of a pair of guest towels, beautifully hand-embroidered.

Enjoying the hospitality of the Misses Taylor were Mrs. R. J. Thompson, Miss Marguerite Thompson, Mrs. Roby Ohler, Leighton, Mrs. P. M. Ireland, Mrs. William Tanner, Mrs. Cable, Mrs. John Gavin, Mrs. Ralph Austin, Mrs. D. C. Dunn, Mrs. John Cable, Mrs. Virgil Kinisely, Mrs. Roy Banta, Mrs. Everett Furnas, Mrs. Clement Thompson, Mrs. B. O. Barber, Mrs. Earl Swann, Misses Frances Metzger, Pauline Jones, Abbie Price, Leah Hay, Edith Simpson, Marguerite Zender, Ethel

Cable, Frances Naire, Faunie Hughes, Hazel Hoyer, Mabel and Marie Robinson, Rowena Jackson, and Pauline Wemmer.

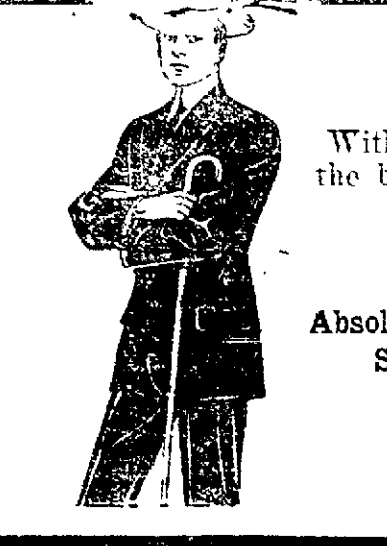
In giving extracts from the letter which Mrs. Gail Watson wrote from St. Petersburg, where she is studying music, and which were read by Mrs. W. A. Campbell, president of the Women's Music club, at the recent catering, Miss Watson stated that while St. Petersburg was a great music center, no organ music is ever heard within its portals. She also stated that she had not seen so much drunkenness in her life, one city being especially overrun with this brand of lawlessness. Miss Watson wrote interestingly of her teacher and the concerts which it has been her pleasure to take part in.

Mrs. Frank A. Barton of 617 north Jameson avenue, will entertain the Ancients, Wednesday afternoon, at her home.

This evening Mrs. Walter B. Ritchie will open her home, with both the Arbutus and Lotus club members as guests, when John K. Brice will be the principal speaker, talking on "M. Person," the French scientist. Mr. Brice will dwell especially on what the scientist thinks and says, who he is and his policy. The meeting promises to be a delightful one.

The regular meeting of the Congregational circle will be held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. H. Moore of 617 east Market street. Election of new officers will take place at this meeting.

Miss Pauline Jones will give a tea



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THE BUCKEYE

140 NORTH MAIN STREET

this afternoon, as a courtesy to Miss Ireland, a bride-to-be of Wednesday, closing the list of pretty pre-nuptial affairs, given for this popular bride-elect prior to her wedding.

Miss Mary E. Longworth, of 200 west North street, will entertain the Philomathean club, at the regular meeting, to be held this evening.

Annette Roby, the small daughter of Attorney and Mrs. John W. Roby, was one of the entertainers of the week, celebrating her birthday, at her home, Pink candies and bonbons made the table a most festive

dress and a huge birthday cake was a feature. It was the 12th anniversary of Little Miss Roby. Her guests were Gertrude Boose, Lucile Roush, Josephine West, Josephine Rogers, Doris Young, Frances Melly, Janet White, Eleanor Spiker, Emma Spiker, Clarice Hall, Catharine Graham, Frances Townsend, Elizabeth Moulton, Dorothy Scheel and Pauline Wemmer. Frances Melly played the little company with several musical numbers, well rendered.

Mrs. William H. Howell, of 414 north Jameson avenue, will entertain the Koneta circle, Tuesday afternoon, at her home.

Beautifully engraved cards, reading as follows, were issued Monday: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wemmer request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Pauline Marie to Mr. Fred Edwin Gooding Wednesday evening. All sixteen nineteen hundred thirty Seven-thirty o'clock German Reformed church. Cards, reading as follows, were also enclosed.

After the ceremony Lima Club Please respond